

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

A drawing compass with a structure of L shape and a method of using the same provide improved single-hand manipulation and handling of drawing an arc or circle. The drawing compass comprises a handle rotatably mounted on one end of an arm and a pivot pin holder slidably mounted along the arm. One can make an arc or circle by simply holding the handle perpendicular to a drawing surface, placing the pivot pin at the center and making a circular motion guided by the arm of the compass. In the drawing process, the pressure applied on the marking point is directly controlled by hand ~~and the pressure on the pivot pin at the center is exerted by making the handle slightly inclining to the center.~~ The compass is easy to use, inexpensive, and simple to manufacture.